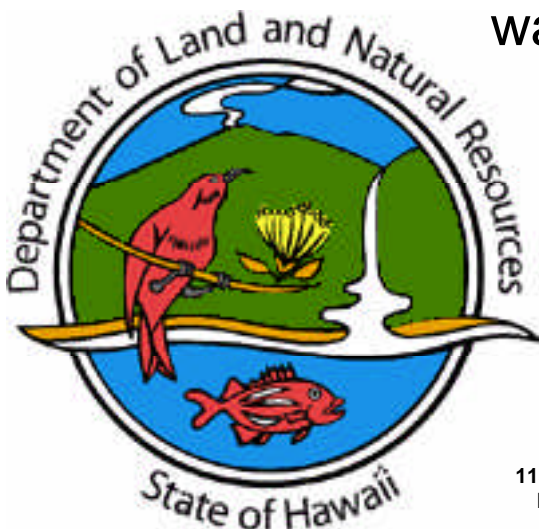


Top 10 ways Kids can Care for Hawai'i's Land and Sea



Every day we hear about problems which affect our global environment. Some of these problems are noticed very far away from where we are. Some problems can be found right in our back yard. Although these problems seem to be the responsibility of the government or an industry, there are many ways we can help, too. If we can all work together, simple changes could make a huge difference. Here are 10 simple ways kids can help take care of Hawai'i's land and sea for today, tomorrow and the future.



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- **Explore the land and sea** - go hiking, swim and snorkel, walk on the beach, search for whales, anything that takes you outdoors.
- **Get 'Earth Smart'** - learn all you can about the environment, at the library, in school and on the Internet.
- **Pick up trash wherever you go** - at the beach, in parks, on the playground, and near your house.
- **Recycle soda cans, bottles, newspapers and plastic containers at home and at school.**
- **Save water** - turn off the tap when you brush your teeth, wash your hair or clean dishes. Ask your parents to conserve water when they wash their cars.
- **Help plan a beach or park clean-up at school, with teammates or a club you belong to.**
- **Educate others** - choose environmental topics for school projects, reports and artwork.
- **Plant a tree** - at home, at school or at a park. Ask adults for help.
- **Keep litter to yourself.** Throw gum, wrappers, cups and other trash in garbage cans, not on the ground or out the car window.
- **Join a club that helps to care for the environment** - like the Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, or a club at school.

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